GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

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SCHEME FOR SELECTION
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any scheme to select sports persons among the Adivasis for the coming olympic games;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government are contemplating to formulate any such scheme; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI VIJAY GOEL)

(a) to (e): Government does not select sports persons for the Olympic Games. For participation in Olympic Games, teams/sportspersons are required to obtain/achieve the qualifying norms fixed by the concerned international federation/ International Olympic Committee. However, Sports Authority of India is running a number ofsports promotion schemes including the Special Area Games Scheme under which a number of Adivasi sportspersons are also being trained for representing the country in international events including the Olympics.